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FM AMEMBASSY (MBABANE)
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1600
RUEHTN/AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN PRIORITY 0681
INFO RUEADCR/FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE WASHDC
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EZ1:
C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 0761

EZ2:
CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY; PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR MATHERON
E.O. 12065: GDS 3/12/87 (HARTLEY, JOHN J), DR-M

TAGS: PINT, WZ
SUBJECT: FBIS INSTALLATION APPROVED

REF: MBABANE 324 (NOTAL)

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. EMBASSY RECEIVED MARCH 10 LETTER FROM A. R. SHABANGU, PERMANENT SECRETARY IN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, ASKING THAT EMBASSY QUOTE SUBMIT A DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE INFORMATION SERVICE. END QUOTE. DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MARCH 11, PERM SEC SAID SWAZI GOVERNMENT AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF FBIS STATION. HE ASKED THAT A SHORT DRAFT AGREEMENT CONTAINING MAJOR POINTS OF STATION'S OPERATION BE PREPARED. SHABANGU SAID GDS PREFERS FORMAL AGREEMENT RATHER THAN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OR EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES.
3. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL PREPARE DRAFT AGREEMENT AND HOLD FOR AMBASSADOR'S RETURN FROM CONSULTATIONS MARCH 21. HARTLEY

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